

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the Examiner required to elect one of the several inventions disclosed in the present application, in particular a method of and apparatus for printing involving wetting of the surface to be inked, a method of printing using a non-solvent ink, a method of conveying, another method of printing, a method of sensing speed, and a drying method.

With the present communications, applicants have elected for further prosecution the invention drawn to a method of and apparatus for printing involving wetting of the surface to be inked.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-13, 24 and 53-66 are readable on the elected invention.

It is therefore respectfully requested to prosecute the above listed claims further and to allow the present application.

At the same time applicant made some minor changes in the claims to bring them in compliance with the original application and to clearly define the present invention.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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